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THE 54TH CONGRESS.

Prompt Action in Support of the President's Venezueian Proposition.

MONEY FOR THE COMMISSION.

Patriotic Speeches in Behalf of Avoidance of Even Semblance of Hesitation-Repeal of Anti-Confederate Military Service Law.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 18 .-SENATE.-There was an unusually small attendance of senators at the opening of to-day's session, and there was not least sign or indication of excitement growing out of the President's nessage in reference to the Monroe doe'rite.

Mr. Hill (Democrat), of New York, introduced a bill to repeal the law which provides that no person that held a comission in the army or navy of the United states at the beginning of the war beween the States, and who afterwards served in any capacity in the military, naval, or civil service of the Confederate States, shall be appointed to any position in the army or navy of the United States. He asked that the bill be put upon its passage at once, remarking that it was particularly proper and opportune, this critical period of our history ' that such an offensive spithet should be wiped

Out.

The Vice-President asked whether there was any objection to Mr. Hill's request that the bill be now considered.

Mr. Platt (Republican), of Conrecticut, Mr. Flatt (Republican), of Conrecticut, said that the request seemed to him rather remarkable. It was likely that all senators would vote for it, but in the absence of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. Hoar), who was the first Republican senator on the Judiciary Committee, he would insist on the bill's sains to that committee. ne to that committee.

going to that committee.

There was no immediate haste for the passage of the bill. The country was not likely to get into war before the reassembling of Congress.

The bill was allowed to remain on the

Mr. Chandler (Republican), of New lampshire, introduced a bill to Hemoshire introduced a bill to "strengthen the military armament," and 't was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

ALASKA.

Mr. Davis (Republican), of Minnesota, offered a resolution, which was agreed to, calling on the President for all diplomatic correspondence and other information respecific the establishment of post routes by Great Britain or the Dominion of Canada over or upon United States territory in Alaska; also respecting the occupation or attempted occupation by any other means of any portion of that terrior Canada to assert any claim to the territory of the United States in Alaska. The resolution hereinafter offered by Mr. Call for the appointment of a select committee to investigate the creanized efforts of railroads to influence the elecof congressmen was taken up, and Call made an argument in favor of

Mr. Hale (Republican), of Maine, could ee no good reason why, if the subject was to be investigated, it should rot be lone by the Committee on Privileges and

Elections—a committee that had a ways investigated that class of subjects.

He admitted that perhaps the great corporations of the country were beginning to exert a stronger and met dangerous influence on legislation than they

gerous influence on legislation than they had done formerly.

Mr Chandler sustained Mr, Call's rejuest, and said that if he (Chandler) were in grapple with corporations in New Hampshre, as Mr. Call was in Florida, he would confidently ask the Senate for an investigation, and would ask his request to be compiled with.

Mr. Call denounced the railroad corporations in Florida as a political power that had divested the people of the control of questions connected with their corporate interests. They had done it through bribery and corrupt means, and even the two houses of Congress had

even the two houses of Congress had not escaped the imputation that the same influence had been powerless over them. Mr. Sewell (Republican) of New Jersey made his first speech since his re-election to the Senate, in opposition to the reso-lution, unless its scope were confined to the State of Florida. He saw no reason why a select committee should be ap-pointed to drag railroad officers and di-rectors all over the United States. These men, he said, were the peers of senators: they were eminent before the country. and were, as a class, as honest as other

Mr. Caffery also opposed the resolution The Senate, he said, would belittle itself by entertaining loose, floating, indefinite charges against corporations. If any specific charge were made in the Senate he would not be behind other senators in voting for an investigation.

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The resolution having been again read.
Mr. Hale (Republican), of Maine, remarked that it needed still further pruning. It now applied to the election of members of the other house, as well as of the Senate, and such an investigation was clearly outside of the power of the Senate. He moved to amend the resolution by confining it to the question of the decision of senators.

HOLIDAY RECESS.

During the discussion a concurrent reso-lution for a recess from the 20th of De-cember to the 3d of January was re-ceived from the House, laid before the Senate, and referred to the Committee

Senate, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Caffery, continuing, argued that the States themselves were primarily charged with such investigations, and intimated that if a bill on the subject should be reported the Republican majority would re-enact the late Federal election law.

The question was taken on Mr. Hale's amendment to confine the resolution to the election of members of the United States Senate, and it was rejected.

Mr. Sewell (Republican), of New Jersey, moved to amend the resolution by insetting after the word "corporations" the words "of the State of Florida," and it was rejected. The following is the vote in detail—yeas, 29; nays, 32.

Yeas—Messrs, Caffery, Cameron, Faulkner, Frye, Gallinger, Hale, Hawley, Hill, Lodge, McBride, McMillan, Morrill, Perkins, Platt, Proctor, Sewell, Sherman,

her, Frye, Gride, McMillan, L. Lodge, McBride, McMillan, L. Sherman, kins, Platt. Proctor. Sewell. Sherman, Shoup, Smith, and Wetmore—20.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Bacon, Baker, Bate, Berry, Elackburn, Burrows. Butler, Call, Carter, Chilton, Clark. Cockrell, Davis, Dubois, George, Harris, Jones of Arkansas, Kylg, Mantie, Mills, Mitchell of Wisconsin, Morgan Peffer, Quay, of Wisconsin, Morgan Peffer, Quay.



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Roach, Teller, Thurston, Tiliman, Turpte, Waithall, and White-32.

The morning hour having expired, the resolution would have gone to the calendar, but Mr. Call meyed to continue its consideration, and that motion was agreed to-years. 38; pays. 12.

Then Mr. Hale moved to substitute for a select committee, "the Committee on Privileges and Elections," and that motion was agreed to-year, 29; nays, 24.

RESOLUTIONS AGREED TO.

The resolution as thus amended was then agreed to. It reads: "Resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections shall be charged Privileges and Elections shall be charged with the duty of investigating the subject of the organized efforts of corporations, or of the president and directors thereof, to control the election of members of Congress, or to influence the legislation of Congress; also to investigate and report to the Senate whether corrupt means, bribery, or free transportation have been or are being used to influence such elections; also to inquire into and report to the Senate whether the use of such influences or means is consistent

and report to the Senate whether the use of such influences or means is consistent with the preservation of the republic of the United States and the rights and liberties of the people, and to report a bill for the punishment or suppression of such practices."

A motion to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was agreed to was made by Mr. Call, on account of his opposition to the Hale amendment, referring the inquiry to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. The motion was entered.

The Senate then, at 2:25 P. M., proceeded to the consideration of executive busi

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At 2:50 P. M. the doors were reopened, and the Senate adjourned until to-mor-

House of Representatives.

Immediately after the reading of the Journal in the House this morning Mr. Hitt (Republican), of Illinois, asked unanimous consent for the present consideration of a bill, which he sent to the desk and had read.

It appropriated \$100,000 for the payment of the expenses of the commission suggests.

of the expenses of the commission suggested by President Cleveland in his mer sage yesterday for the purpose of deter-mining the true divisional line between Venezuela and British Guiana. The reading of the bill was followed

plause. Boutelle (Republican), of Maine, asked if it were the intention to pass the Mr. Hitt stated that that was his de-

ire. Mr. Boutelle said he hoped that, in view of the vast importance and serious gravity of the consequences that might grow out of the passage of the bill, the House would proceed in a decorous and deliberate manner in the considera-tion of the matter. The message of the President upon the subject was read to the House only yesterday, and he did

the House only yesterday, and he did not believe that the members of the House were so fully advised of the mat-ter as they should be when called upon to act definitely upon the proposition. Numerous voices: "We are ready!") Gentlemen around him, Mr. Boutelle said, declared their readiness to pro-ced, "but." he continued, "I do no ill-service to the honor and dignity of my country when I ask the "ready" centle. country when I ask the 'ready' gentle-men on this side and on that to proceed with the decorum due a matter of such treat responsibility, affecting the welfare. ably, of the two great English-speak nations of the world." (Slight ap lause.) Mr. Boutelle said that he had been

harged with being a jingo, whatever that might be, and he did not think it was necessary for him to state wherever he was known that, should Congress and the President find themselves in a position where they felt it necessary to call he country to arms, he would not be found lagging behind. The press this morning, he said, brought

The press this morning, he said, brought to the House notice that in the consideration of this affair the members should take counsel of their calmness and deliberation. The eyes of all the people, he said were upon the House and Senate this day, and to this matter the membersught to give as much consideration as would be devoted to an appropriation of a few thousand dollars. He hoped that the bill would be sent to a committee in the regular way, to be thoroughly digested there, and then reported to the House.

Speaker Reed: Does the gentleman ob

Mr. Boutelle: I have not objected. I simply suggested the hope that the bill might be sent to a committee.

The Speaker: Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the bill. (A The Chair hears none

MR. HITT'S VIEWS. Mr. Hitt: Mr. Speaker, appreciating al

that was said by the gentleman who ha just taken his seat, and the patriotic im-oulse that led him to make his remarks oulse that led him to make his remarks. I desire to say only a word in explanation of the bill and its purpose, which I trust will satisfy every one in this House—and I say it without mentioning this side of the House or that side. I hope we have not two sides of the House when it comes to a question of this kind (Loud applause.)

The President of the United States or vesterday sent a message to this House

The President of the United States of yesterday sent a message to this House at the conclusion of the reading of which the House adjourned, and there was not time for action; and it might have been been precipitate to have taken any at that time. But we have examined it, after having heard it read from the desk. After a general discussion in that message of doctrines, policies, and national interests, there is a request made directly by the Executive of this House for action to aid in the exercise of his executive functions. It is purely an executive function to

executive functions.

It is purely an executive function to ascertain all the facts relating to an question of negotiation with a foreign country. The gravity of the case is such that the President suggests a mode of that the President suggests a mode determining a cardinal question in the ntroversy, and he asks us to co-operate with him by enabling him to appoint three men to examine the records and evidence

with him by enabling him to appoint three men to examine the records and evidence of the facts invoived.

In this contention between the two treat governments, the first fact for us to remember as patriotic Americans is that the success of our country in its contention depends, above all, upon our presenting a united front, so that all Americans shall appear to be one, and that our government shall speak for all the people of the United States, (Applause.) And the prompt response of the people's representatives here, in according this small sum of money to pay the expenses of an investigation, which the President says shall be carefully and judiciously made, and, with the least delay possible—a suggestion which I am sure was made in good faith, and will be so carried out by an American President—we, answering in the spirit which becomes Americans, and promptly granting the appropriation, the spectacle will be presented of a republic that is as one man. (Applause.)

EVIL OF HESITATION.

In negotiations of this character any officer charged with the duty of representing this government is hampered, and his opponent is encouraged by every word of dissent that comes from his home. Every criticism behind the officer's back puts him at a disadvantage, and hesitation by this Congress, the postponing of this simple question of an appropriation to aid the President in performing an executive function, would be construed by the British press and the British Government as evidence that the people of the United States were not behind the President; that his action in the matter had some relation to party tactics, and that he did not speak the voice of the American people. Let us answer and do our duty, all of us, now. We shall have long days in which to discuss the Monroe doctrine, and the exact words in which it should be formulated, if we do not agree with the precise terms in which Mr. Olney or the President has put it.

But on this matter discussion only confuses, and gives aid and comfort to those across the sea, Any disclosure of dissent here—and at bottom there really is none—any appearance of dissent would not aid, but would hamper those who are clothed by the Constitution with this great duty. I hope, therefore, that the House will proceed to pass she bill without delay. I have made these few remarks, not from any desire for debate, but merely as a surgestion by way of guidance to the action which I believe EVIL OF HESITATION.

we ought to make, and in which I hope all will concur. And, now, Mr. Speaker, unless there is some considerable body of gentlemen here who desire discussion, I will move the previous question. MR. CRISP.

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Mr. Crisp: Mr. Speaker, together with all on this side of the House. I rejoice that the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. Hitt) has been recognized to ask consideration of the bill which has just been read at the Clerk's desk. It does seem to me that there can be no division in this House as to the propriety of the immediate passage of that bill.

For a great many years there has been

diate passage of that bill.

For a great many years there has been a controversy as to the divisional line between the republic of Venezuela and British Gulana. We respectfully invited Great Britain to submit the controversy between that government and the republic of Venezuela to arbitration. Great Britain has declined to arbitrate. Now, what are we to do? If the American people have a fixed opinion upon any question, have a fixed opinion upon any question, it is the opinion that no European coun-try shall be permitted to acquire territory on the American Continent by force. (Applause.)

o? Inasmuch as Great Britain has de-clined arbitration of this controversy, we are bound to ascertain, and to ascertain speedily, on which side lies the right, and that is the object of the President's mes-sage and of this bill. If we are not to have the assistance of Great Britain in ascertaining the facts by means of arbi-tration, then we must ascertain them for ourselves, and we ought to do it at once. The suggestion of my friend from Maine

The suggestion of my friend from Maine (Mr. Boutelie), to wait until a committee is appointed, means to wait three weeks, while we should at once authorize the appointment of this commission and the payment of its expenses, so that it may proceed, as I have just said, to ascertain where the right is; and every one may where the right is; and every one may rest assured that when we ascertain where the right is we have the courage and the manhood to maintain it. (Loud

The previous question was then ordered without a dissenting vote, and the bill read a third time and passed unani-

Mr. Dingley (Republican), of Maine, offered a concurrent resolution providing for a holiday recess extending from Friday December 20th, to Friday, January day December 20th, to Friday, January 2, 1896. Mr. Meredith (Democrat), of Virginia:

"Refore that resolution is nassed I would like to have some gentleman on the other side introduce a bill to reneal the law forb'dding old Confederates from serving in the army or navy. I think this would be a good time."

The precipitor was passed and then he a good time."

The resolution was passed, and then, at 12:40, on motion of Mr. Dingley, the House adjourned until Friday.

EREDERICK SRURG.

They Went to Washington-Fire in Stafford-Social. FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December

18.-(Special.)-Charles Scott, an employe 18.—(Special.)—Charles Scott, an employee of the Eagle shoe-factory, and Miss Ethel Wright, daughter of Mr. Hunter Wright, living about six miles from this city, left here at 5 o'clock this morning, bound for Washington, in search of a minister to unite them in marriage. The parents of the young lady were opposed to the match, but everything will be all right when the couple return. Miss Sallie Lyell Tapscott entertained the Female Junior Social Club and guests at her home, on lower Main street, last evening. Progressive euchre was the me, on lower Main street, last Progressive euchre was the at her home, on lower Main street, last evening. Progressive euchre was the orincipal feature of the occasion. A heautiful supper was served in courses. The lady members of this organization are: Misses E. H. Bernard, Virgie Carmichael, Loulie M. Young. Fannie Thompson, Edmo Fitzhugh, Jennie T. Phillips, and Lavania Richardson. The favored gentlemen last night were: Fleming Schooler, F. W. Johnston, Willie Bernard, Edgar Young, H. L. Wallace, George McClintock, Hay Taliaferro, and W. D. Richardson. This club will give its next entertainment at the home of Miss Frances Thompson on the first Fri-

Miss Frances Thompson on the first Friday night after Christmas.

Mrs. E. J. Smith held a reception at her home this evening. There were about two hundred callers. The tollets of the ladies were very handsome.

FIRE IN STAFFORD. The home and contents of Thomas Ro-oinson, a most worthy citizen of Staf-ord county, were burned yesterday afernoon during his absence. There was no insurance, and the loss falls heavily on an old and gallant Confederate vete-

PERSONAL

Mr. Cunningham Hall, of Richmond, spent to-day in the old burg.

Miss Esther, the 15-year-old daughter of W. H. Thomas, Esq., who is well known in Richmond, is very ill at the nome of her parents.

PETERSBURG

New School-House Flags-A Mar-riage-Fire in Prince George.

PETERSBURG, VA., December 18.—
Special.)-The Junior Order of United American Mechanics in this city, by uni-

American Mechanics in this city, by uniform action of the several large councils, has decided to raise new flags over our oublic school buildings on the list of January. The flags raised over these buildings several months ago, under the auspices of the order, and with such imposing remonies, have been much worn and torn by the winds and storms.

Mr. Thomas L. Ivey, one of the delegates from this city in the lower house of the General Assembly, is the leading spirit of the order in this city.

INJURED BY A RUNAWAY.

Mr. Oscar Hollinsworth, a popular clerk at the Imperia. Hotel, in this city, was thrown from his buggy on Bank street this afternoon, and was quite painfully, though not seriously, injured. His horse became frantened and ran mway, and before he could be stopped collided with a wagon, which broke the vehicle and threw the occupant out.

PROPOSED POST-OFFICE IMPROVE-PROPOSED POST-OFFICE IMPROVE-

MENTS.

The modest request of Congressman W. R. McKenney for an appropriation of \$15,000 for the enlargement of the post-office apartments in this city will, no doubt, be granted. It should be granted by Congress by all means, as a matter of necessity. The letter-carriers under the new regulations of the department have no accommodations, except a small room on the third floor of the Custom-House building, and the employees in the registry department are practically contined to a contracted and dark apartment. MENTS.

ment.

The present working-room in the postoffice is confined to a small space, entirely inadequate to the demands of a
proper service. The proposed enlargement was heartily recommended and endorsed by Architect Remington during
his recent visit here.

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL NEWS.
Miss Lula Berry and Mr. Henry Negent, both of this city, were married iast night at the residence of the bride's mother, on Bank street, by Rev. A. J. Fristoe, of the Second Baptist church.
Mrs. J. E. Glipier, of Baltimore, and Miss Mattle S. Pleasants, who were visiting in that city at the time, and who came here last week to attend the funeral of their brother, returned there to-day.
One of the dwelling-houses on the farm of Mr. R. A. Young, in Prince George county, about eight miles from this city, was destroyed by fire on Sunday night, with a large quantity of corn and provender stored therein. No insurance.
The tobacco market has been very firm this week, with satisfactory prices obtained for all good grades. The planters are rushing in their tobacco to sell before Christmas.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

A Lady Struck by a Locomotive and Killed.

LURAY, VA., December 18 .- (Special.)-LURAY, VA. December 18.—(Special.)—A distressing accident occurred to-day on the Norfolk and Western railroad just south of Rileyville, which is in this county, seven or eight miles north of Luray Miss Julia Pitman, aged about 25 years, while walking along the track, was struck by the engine of the south-bound mail train due here at 19:50 A. M. and hurled from the track. Miss Pitman was instantly killed, though she was not much disfigured or mangled. The deceased was a daughter of the late Andrew Pitman. Her mother was a daughter of Colonel Overall. The acrident 1:ppened at a curve in the road, and the deceased is said to have been somewhat deaf.

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Hemstitched, for 12 1-2c., that were a
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dozen.

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the cost of hemming
Ladies' Handkerchiefs at 12 1-2c.; read
what that price will get; sheer, purelinen, worth 25c.
Linen Embroidered, Hemstitched, 'Scalloped, Embroidered, in value from 16 2-3
'to 25c.; White or Black, or in colored.
LADIES' PURE-LINEN INITIAL,
ANY FOR 12 1-2 CENTS.

c. BUYS a hundred sorts, at least; Hemstitched, White, Colored, Embroid-ered, with lace-edge, etc. SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.

A new lot of 229 dozen Man's and Ladies' Handkerchiefs will go

on sale to-day. 35c. Men's Silk Handkerchiefs for 19c.

48c. Men's Slik Handkerchiefs, initialed or plain, for 25c.
56c. Men's Slik Handkerchiefs, initialed or plain, for 39c.
59 75c. Handkerchiefs for 50c. Made-to-order UMBRELLAS to-

day. Made in all their novel effects to suit Christmas buying. Sterling handles or sterling trimmed. New effects in every thought of prettiness.

Men's Pure-Silk Close-Rolling Umbrellas, Prince of Wales handles, for \$2.50; the right price is \$4.25.

Men's Silk Carola, silver-tipped or plain, Japan, oak handles, for \$1.25; the right price is \$2.12

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Men's Pure-Stilk Umbrellas, sterling-stilver trimmed, for \$3.75, \$4.25, and \$5; the right price is \$5, \$7.25, and \$8.

Men's Victoria Serge, with tipped horn handles, for \$3c.

Ladles' and Children's Umbrellas, 49c. up. The "up" prices are "down," because the buying was in great quantities.

MEN'S SMOKING JACKETSin a new and pretty variety. Prices \$3 to \$7.50. Men's Neckwear in styles and variety and prices, too, that reveal the store's buying facilities.

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50 dozen Stampid Tray-Covers, value 10
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Feather Boas, finest ostrich, scarce in every store at full prices. Here at a third of their value cut

Men's Travelling Companions, put up for all possible convenience, very durable, \$1.50 to \$9.80 each. Remarkable selling in WRAPS.

The present deal is by far the most important trade event of this season.

Ladies' Plain Kersey Cloth Jackets, \$5 ones, for \$3. Ladies' Rough Cloth Jackets, velvet collars, \$3.75 ones, for \$5. Ladies' Plain Cloth Jackets, \$9.75 ones, for \$6.75. Ladies' Plain Cloth Jackets, \$14 ones, for \$8. Ladies' Diagonal Jackets, were \$12.50, are \$7.50. es' Diagonal Jackets, were \$12.50.

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\$3.75, instead of \$15 a week ago.

Misses' and Children's Coats at greatlyreduced prices.

Fur Capes, Cloth Capes, Ladies' ReadyMade Dresses, etc.

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by any one, and readily kept in the
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Would not a Card-Case or Pocket-Book
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AT \$4.90.—59 CARLSBAD-CHINA TEA-SETS BEAUTIFUL NEW SHAPE, PRETTY DECORATIONS, GOLD-CLOUDED HANDLES 55 PIECES TO THE SET; WORTH \$12.50.

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AT 25 CENTS.-200 Faney Cut-Glass Flower- and Bud-Vases. different shapes and patterns, at 25 cents and 45 cents; cheap at 65c, and \$1.

AT 98 CENTS.-100 Extra-Heavy Cut-Glass Syrup-Jugs, silver-plated tops ought to be \$2.50.

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58.25 Gold-Finished Tables, only top, for \$3.50.

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Special

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MEETINGS.

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Election of officers.
Royal-Arch Masons in good standing are
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By order of the M. E. High Priest,
de 19-1t* S. B. JACOBS, Secretary.

THE PUBLIC ARE CORDIALLY instead to attend the annual meeting of the VIRGINIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY at 8 P. M. on SATURDAY, December 21st, at the society's building, 707 cast Frankling street.

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The proceedings will consist of the presentation of the president's report for the year, the election of officers, and the reading of a paper by the corresponding secretary on the subject of "Virginia's Attitude in the Seventeenth Century Towards the Importation of Convicts." de 19-3t STATE DEPOSITORY.

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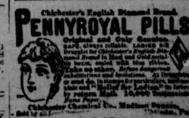
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